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SUBJECT: HUMPHREY-HUNG

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1. FOR YOUR INFORMATION FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF VIENTIANE
0462 (MARCH 8, 1977.)

2. BEGIN TEXT:

1. A SENIOR UNDP OFFICIAL IN VIENTIANE WHO EXPECTS TO
OPEN UNDP OFFICES IN HANOI NEXT MONTH TOLD EMBOFF MARCH 4
THAT ORIGINALLY THE UNDP HAD OFFERED AID TO THE SRV IN THE
FORM OF NON-COVERTIBLE CURRENCIES WHICH IT HAD RECEIVED AS
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM COMMUNIST COUNTRIES BUT HAD HAD
DIFFICULTY UTILIZING. "WE THOUGHT THAT SINCE THE SRV AND
THE SOVIETS WERE BROTHER COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS THE
VIETNAMESE MIGHT TAKE OUR AID IN RUBLES TO BUY SOVIET
TRUCKS AND EQUIPMENT. NOTHING DOING. THE VIETNAMESE TOLD
US IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS THAT THEY PREFERRED US, JAPANESE
AND OTHER WESTERN MANUFACTURED EQUIPMENT AND WANTED HARD
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CURRENCY."

2. JAPANESE BUSINESSMAN REPRESENTING HINO INC. VISITING
THE LPDR TOLD EMBOFF MARCH 7 THAT THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT
PROVIDED FOREIGN EXCHANGE TO THE SRV TO PURCHASE ABOUT
TWENTY HINO TRUCKS AND ANOTHER SIXTY OR SEVENTY HEAVY
DUTY TRUCKS FROM A DIFFERENT JAPANESE COMPANY DURING THE

1975-76 FISCAL YEAR.

3. HINO BUSINESSMAN ALSO TOLD EMBOFF THAT HIS COUNTRY
HAD SOLD THE SWEDISH INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
TWENTY FIVE TON HINO TRUCKS AND HOPED TO SELL ANOTHER
300 TO SIDA AND THE JAPANESE AID AGENCY FOR THEM TO GIVE
TO THE LPDR. END TEXT.

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